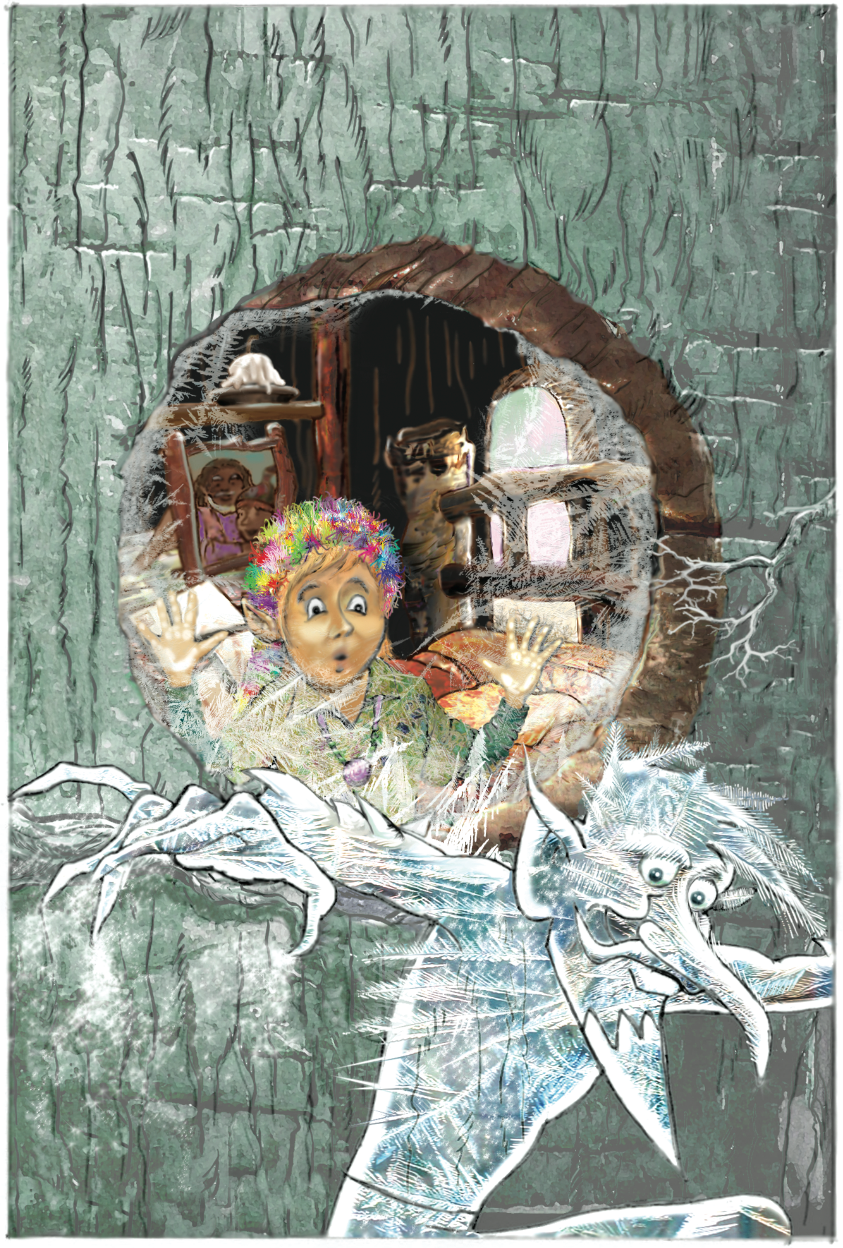
Santa's
Elf

Elf.

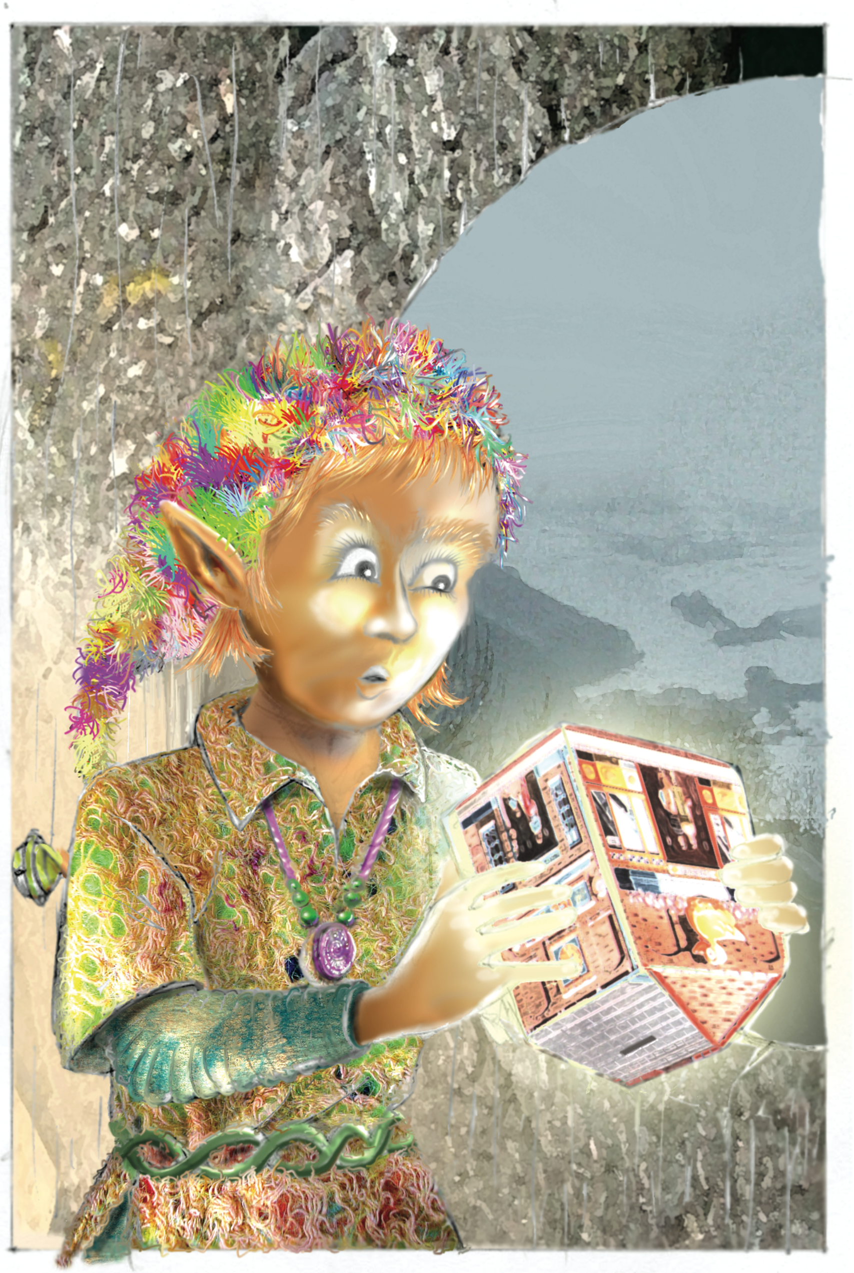
Elf hut.

Jack Frost.



Elf.
Tin-up.

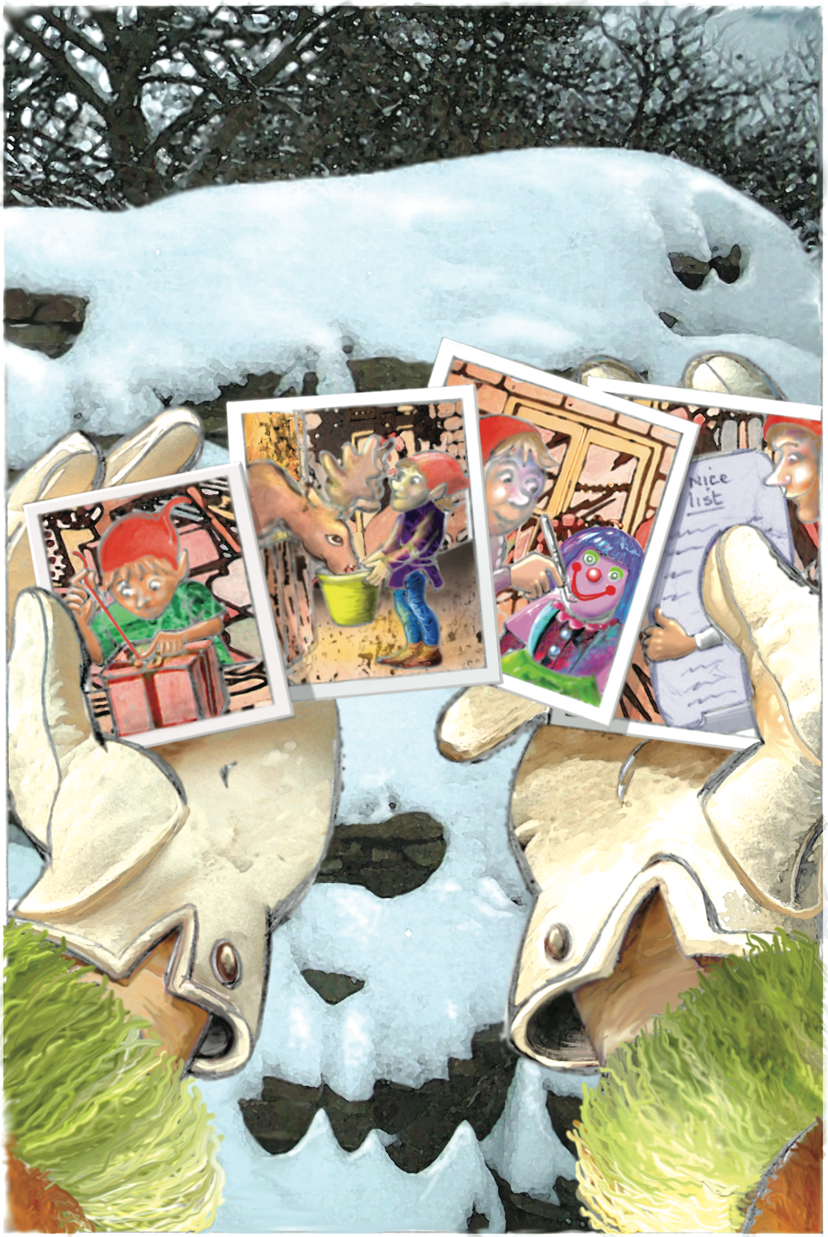
Uh.



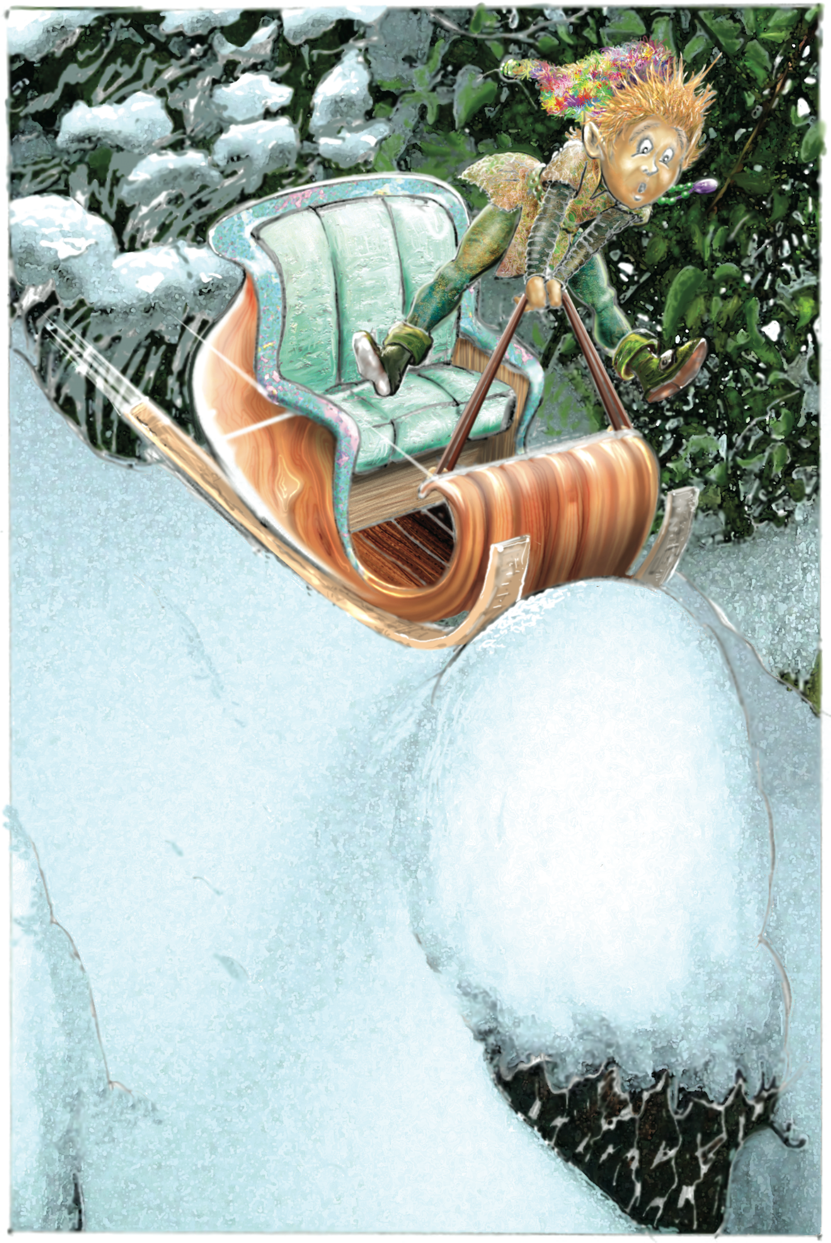
Elf has it !

Get a Santa gig.

Elf is set.



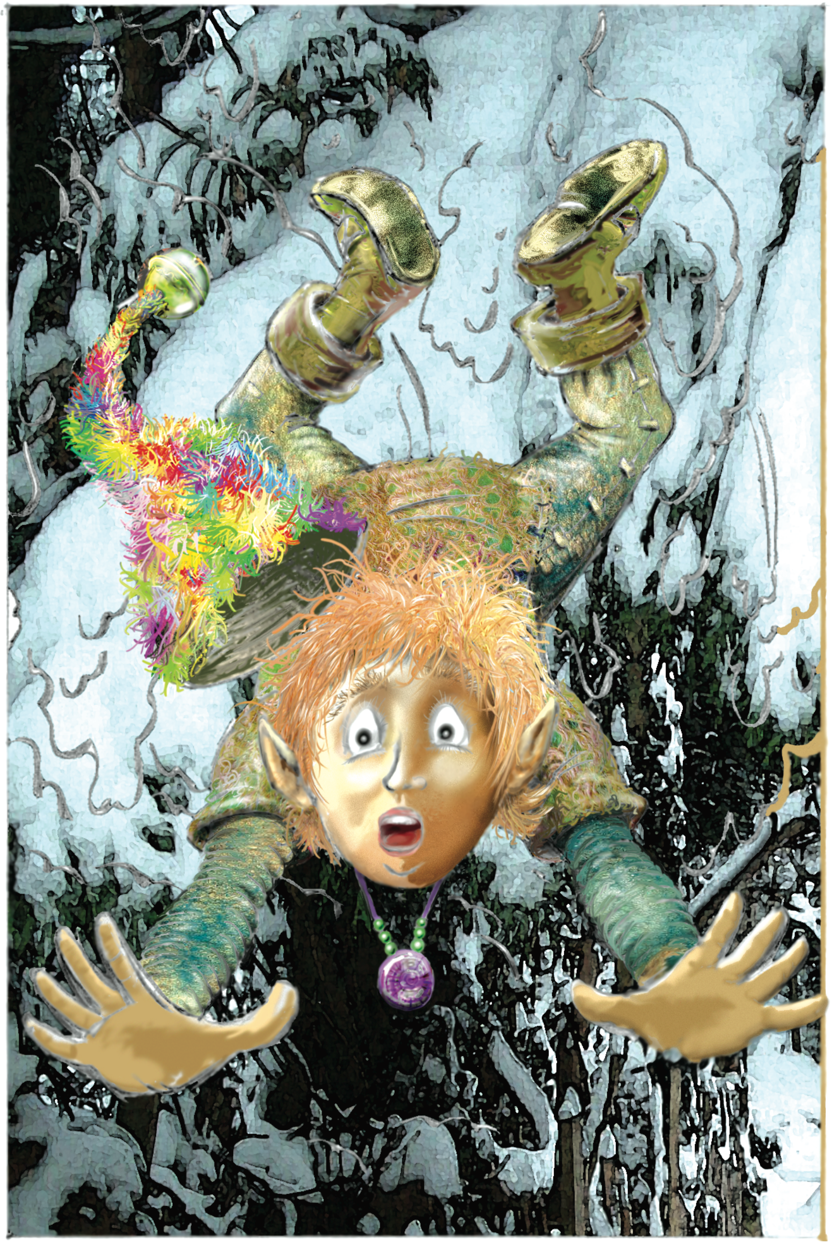
Elf has fun
on his sled.



Elf hits a big ...
....?

Elf is off his sled.

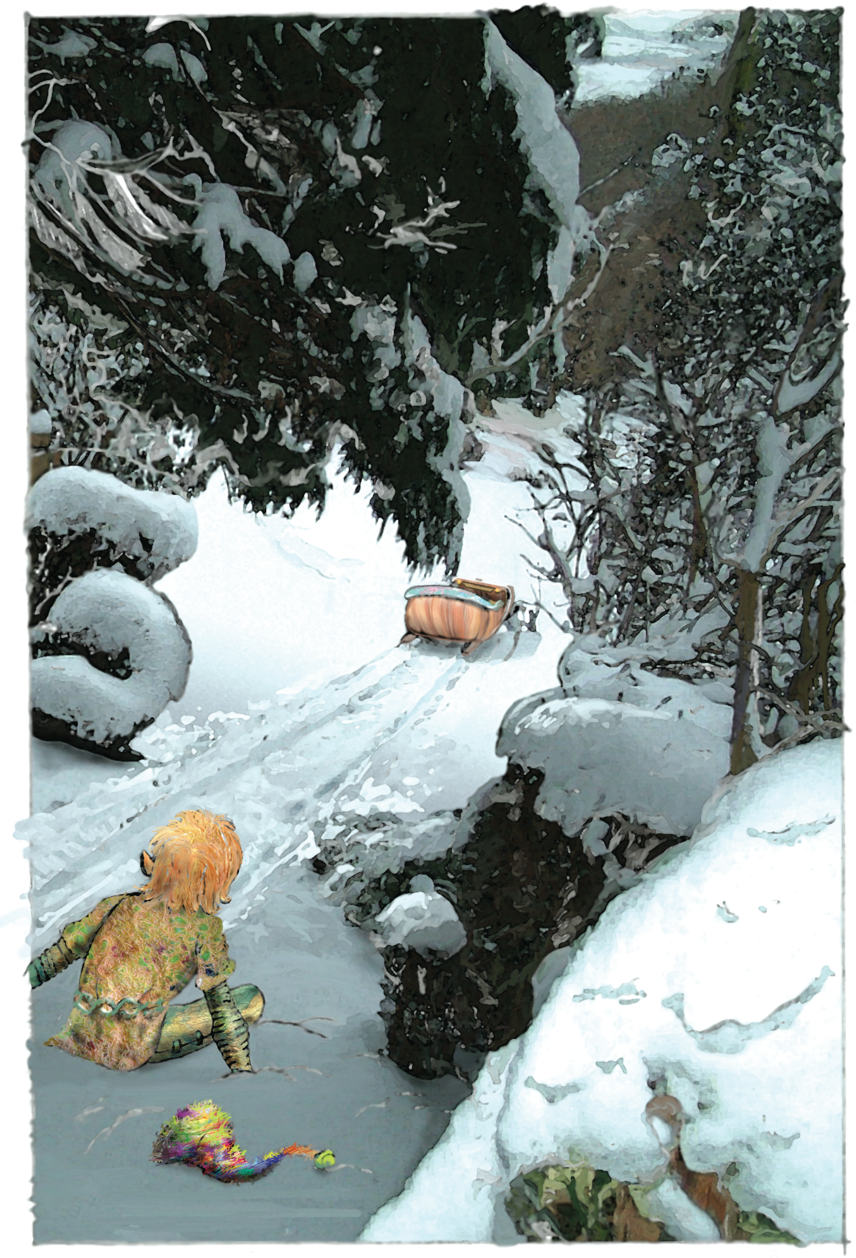
Elf is up.



Elf is in soft frost.

Elf is not cut.

Elf is OK.

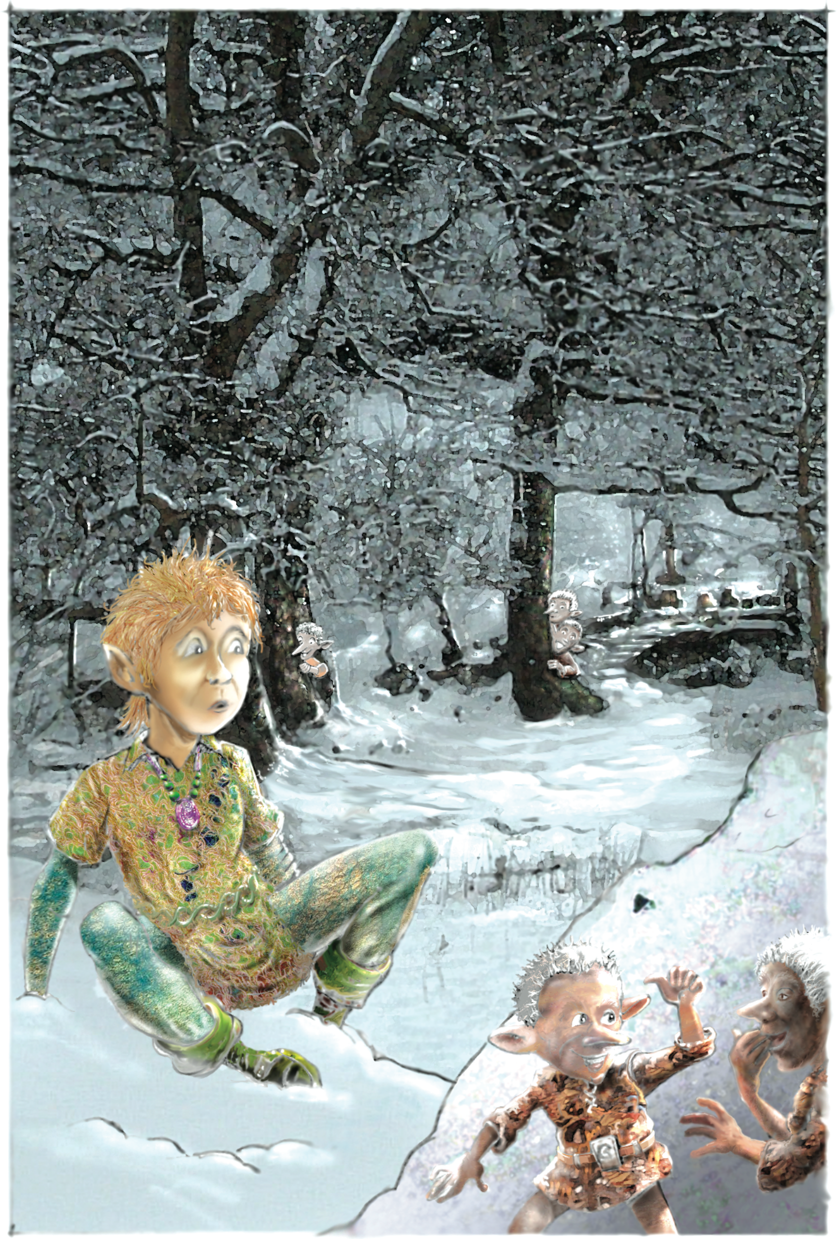


Elf sits.

Goblins see him.

Elf can hear fun.

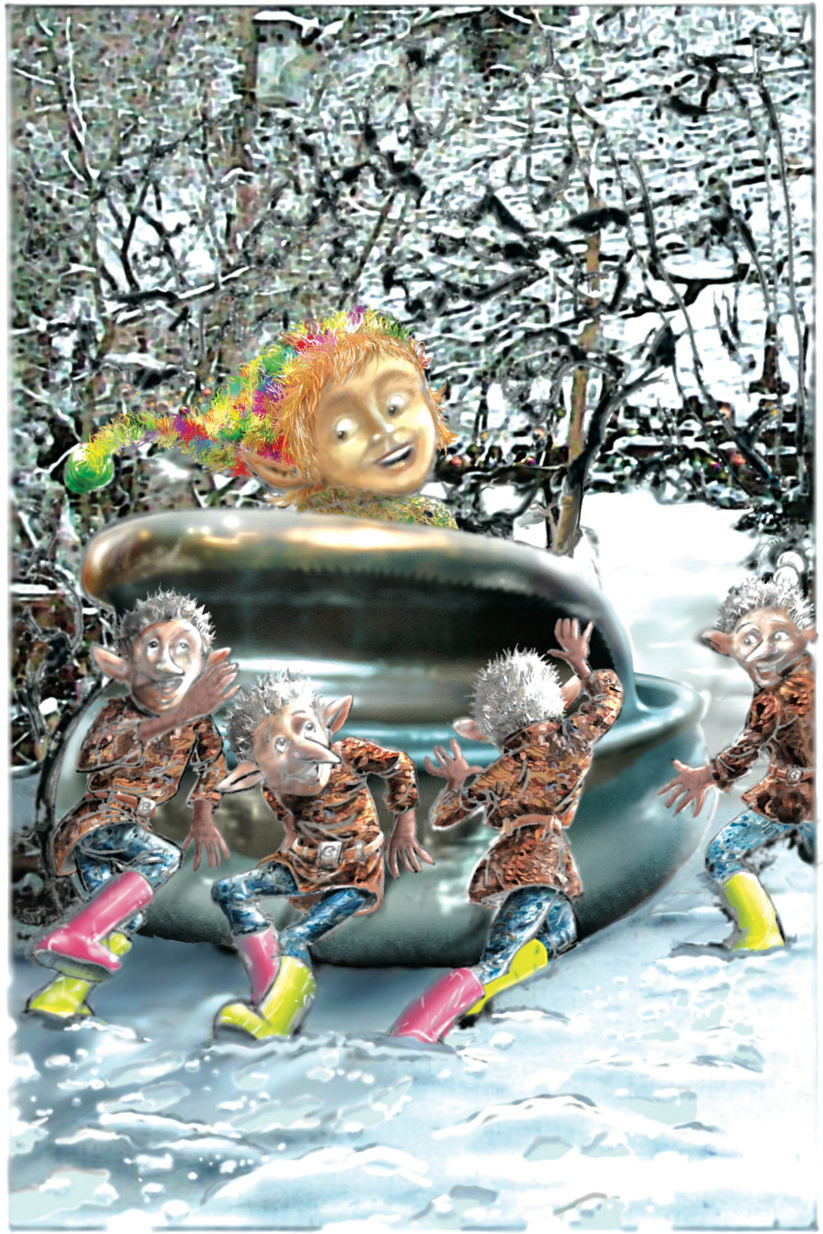
It is a gag.
Elf, is a hit !



Goblins sit Elf in a tin-pan.

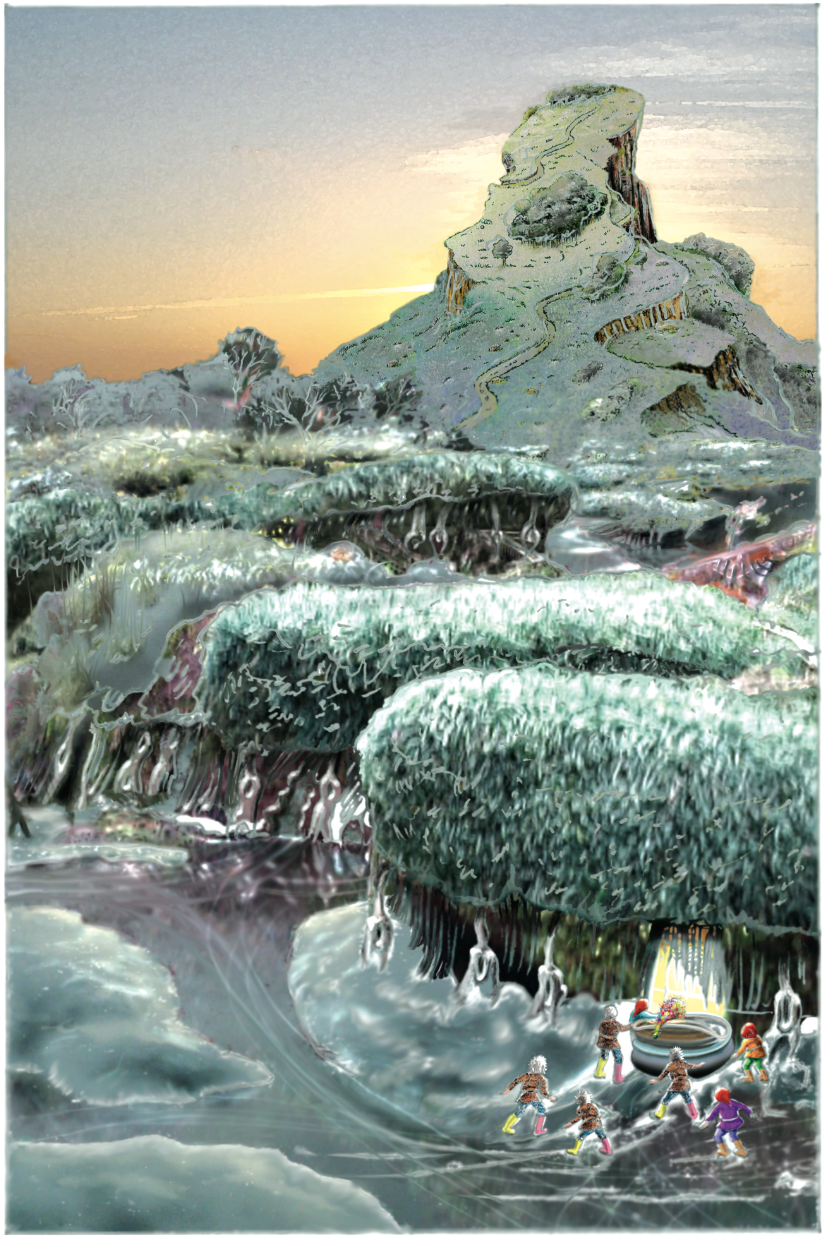
“Let us go to Santa !”

“Yes, let us !”



Santa's Den:

It was not far and
hid, in a bog.

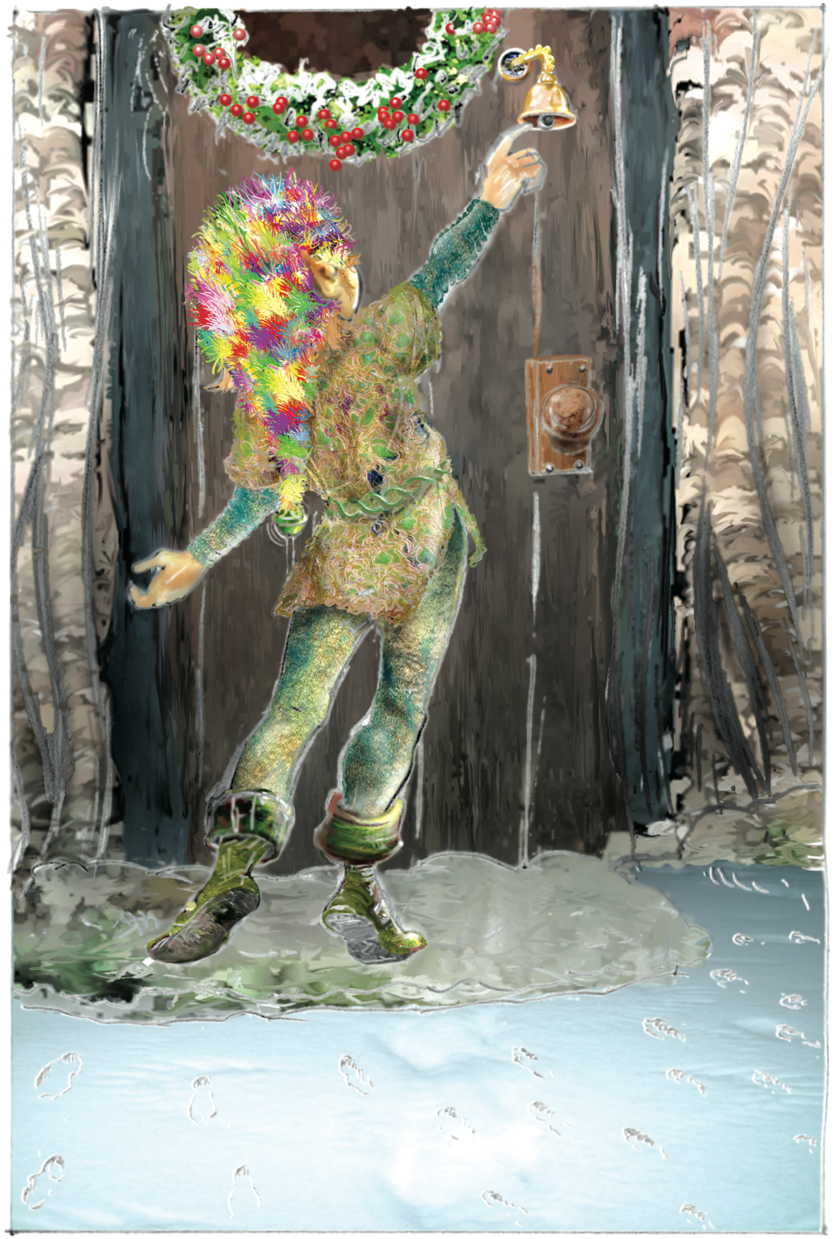


Elf was up for a lot of fun.

Elf taps.

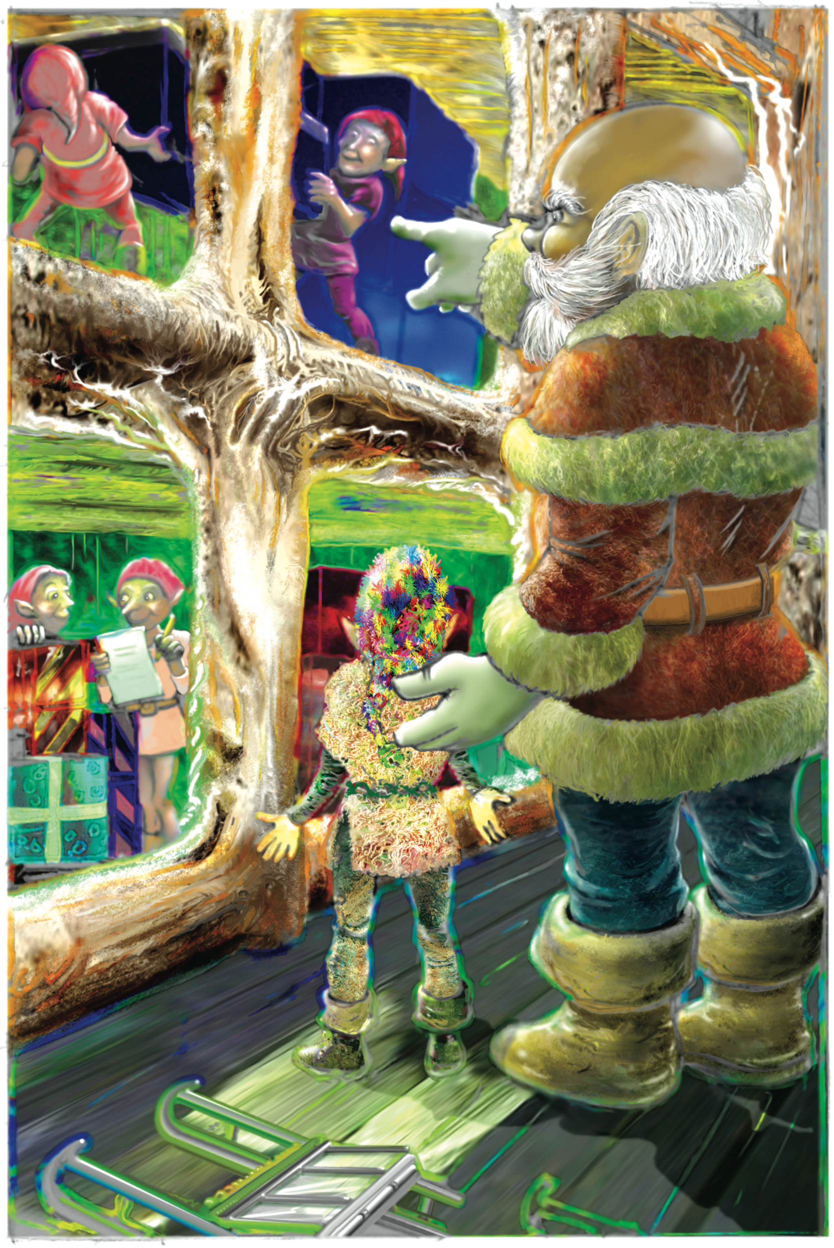
Tap. Tap. Tap.

Santa lets Elf in.



Pat. Pot.
Ram and Run.
Kit is in a rut.

Pin. Set. Tug a tin.
Tip top fun, but...

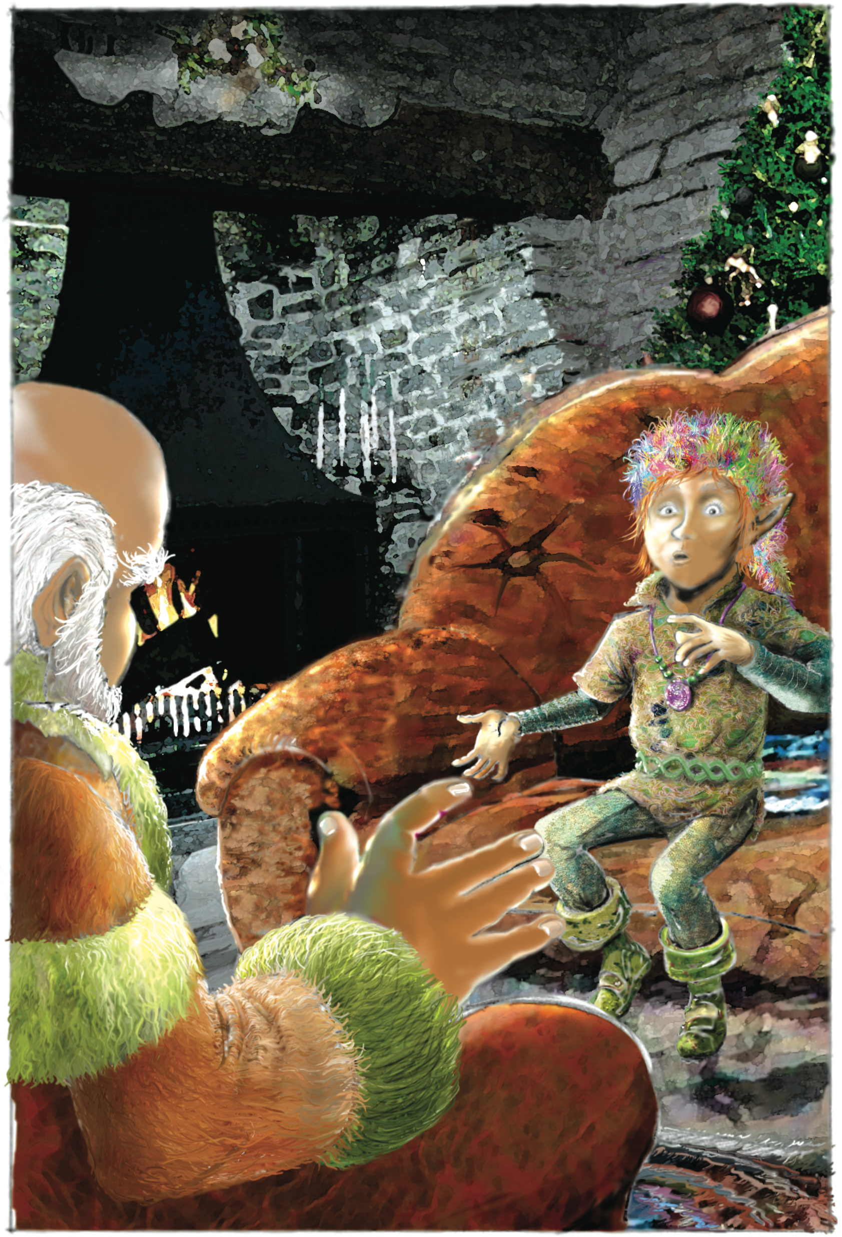


Elf and Santa sit.

Elf has a plan.

Santa nods.
Santa sees it.

But Elf can go on.
On and on and on !

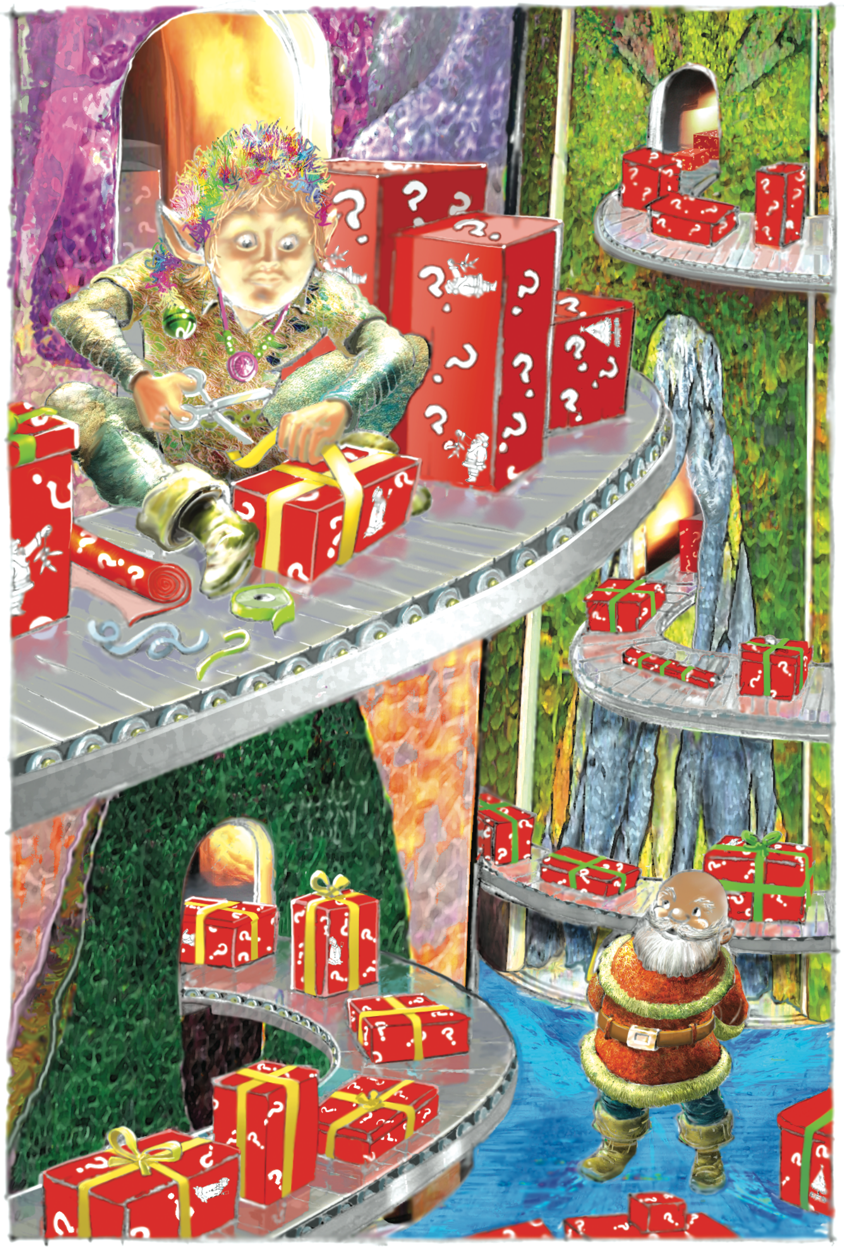


Elf can get on.

Elf has it !

Elf is at it:
Pin. Tug. Pat.

Tip-top fun!



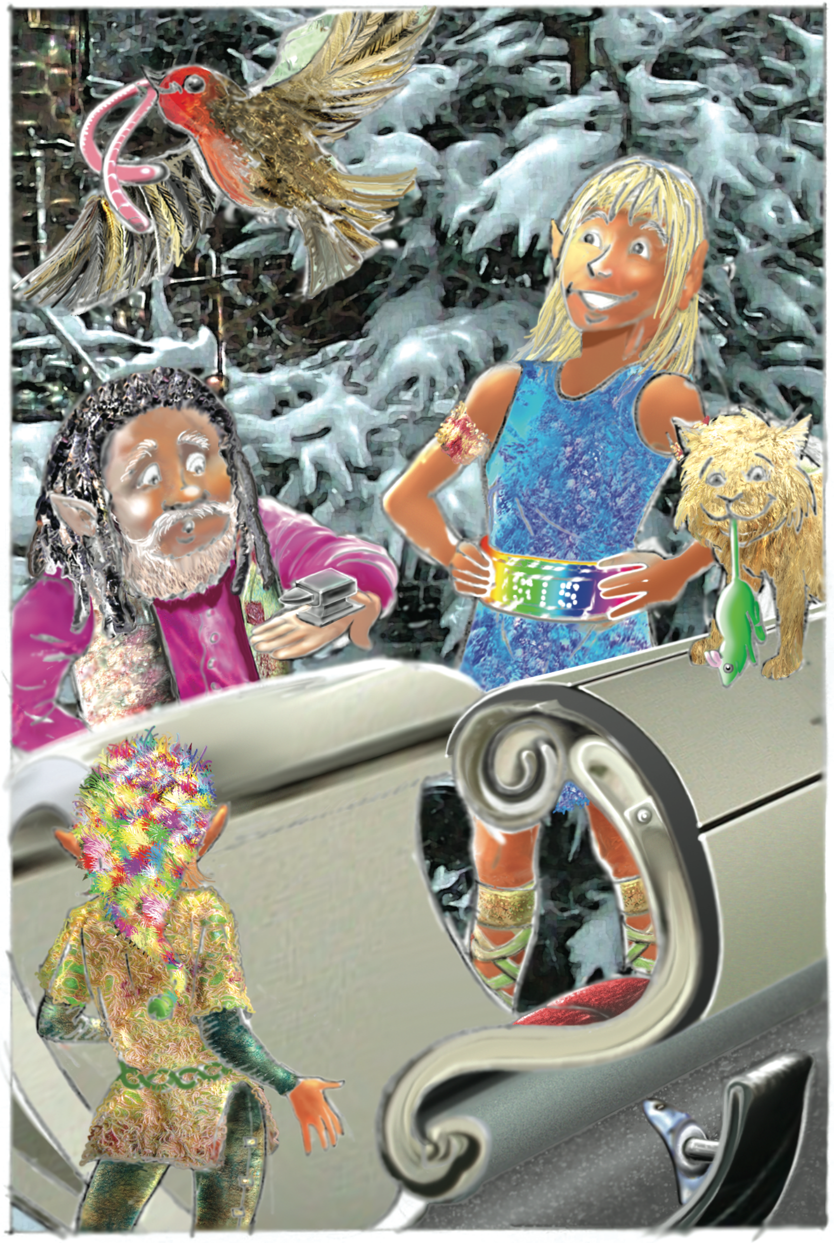
Elf won.
Elf did get fun.

Granddad got ……………

Rob got ………………………

Sis got ………………………

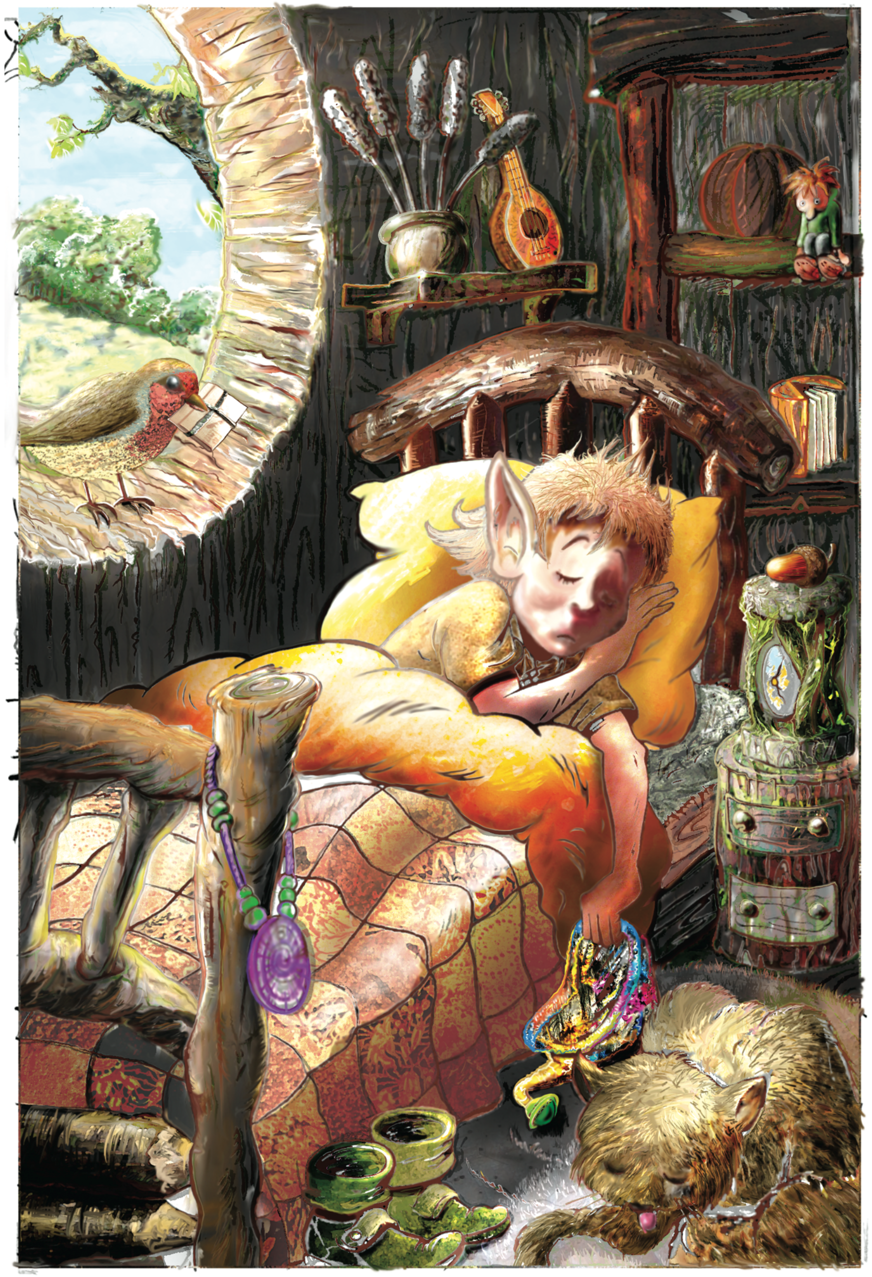
Cat got ………………………

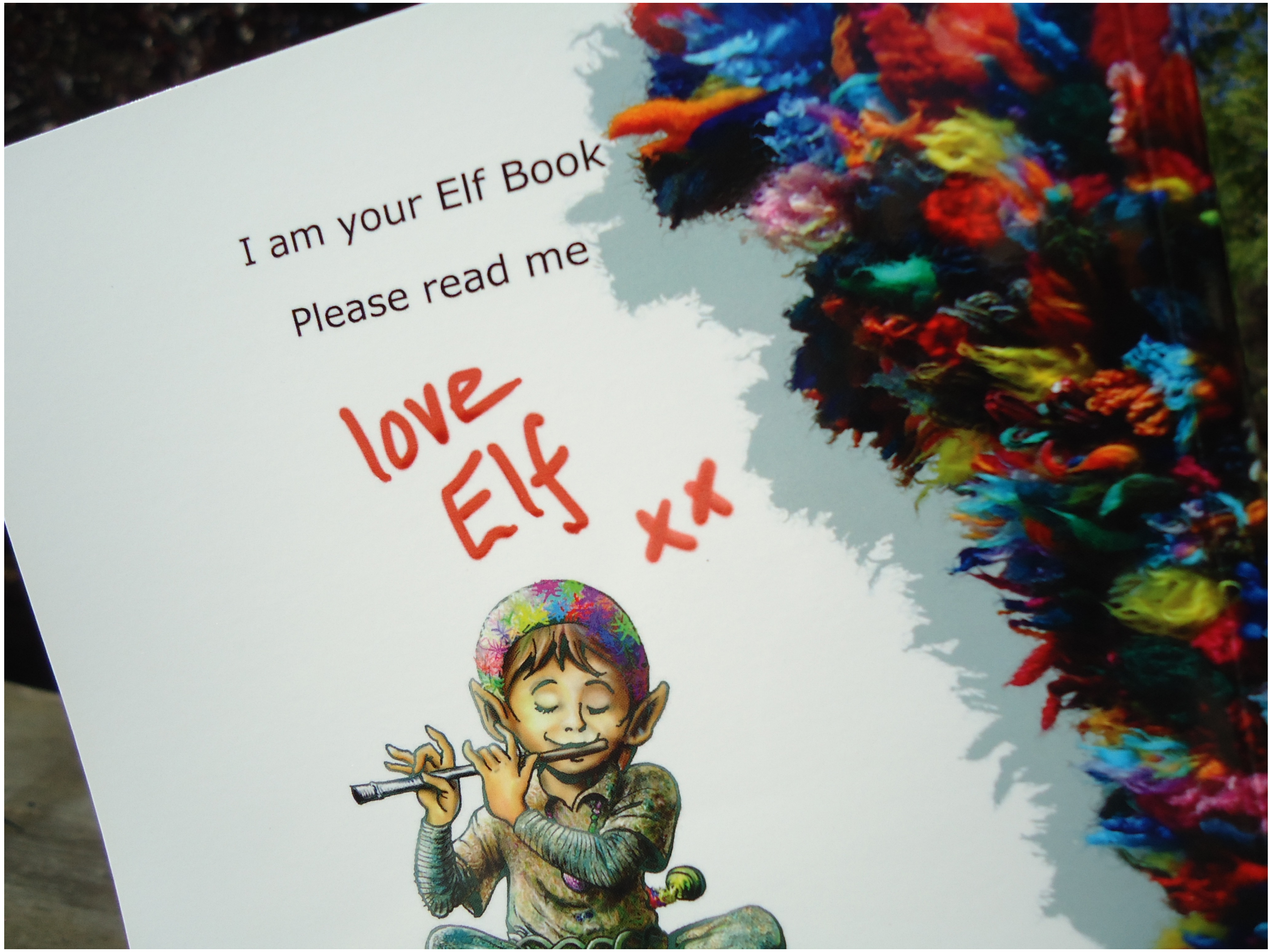


Elf had big fun !

Elf nap.   In bed.

Hat.
Cat.





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